



TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2016 ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

- Late-June** Information emailed and posted on City of Troy website. www.troymi.gov
- July 13** **Returning Team Deadline** - entry fee deadline for teams that played in 2015.
- July 18** **New Team Registration** - New team applications with league fees will be accepted starting at 8am on July 18 for any vacancies in leagues.
- Late-July** **League Information** - League rules and player registration procedures will be emailed to team managers and posted on league website. A mandatory manager's meeting will not be held for the fall softball program.
- August 1** **League Registration Deadline** – Teams interested in playing must be registered by this date.
- August 11** **Schedules** - League schedules will be available on line.
- August 11** **Team Rosters** - To be eligible for the first regular scheduled game, the official Troy team roster/waiver form must be fully completed and turned in by this date. NO EXCEPTIONS. If a roster is incomplete, it will be returned and declared invalid until it is completed properly. If a team is using the same roster from a Troy summer league, a new roster is not required.
- Aug 17** **League play** - Begins (Tentative)
- September 13** **Roster Change Deadline** - Last day to add/delete players to roster

TROY'S RESIDENTIAL FALL LEAGUE OFFERINGS FOR 2016

<u>League</u>	<u>Day</u>
Co-ed	Monday
Men's D	Wednesday
Men's E	Wednesday

General League Information:

GAME TIMES - 6:20, 7:25, 8:30, 9:35 p.m. Game starting times are rotated from week to week according to times listed. The league abilities are listed on previous page. All leagues will play 10 games with separate post-season playoffs for each league involving the top four teams in a double elimination format. Games are played at Flynn or Boulan Park.

Entry Fees - \$430 per team for all leagues. Make check payable to CITY OF TROY. The fee includes field maintenance, scoresheets, schedules, game bases, game balls for all regular season and playoff games, scorekeepers, trophies, administration, and Amateur Softball Association team registrations, which includes rulebook, newsletters and tournament information for new teams in Troy for the fall leagues only. Teams pay \$14.00 per game for umpire costs payable by cash at game site only.

Softballs - Men's and Co-ed leagues use a standard size softball (12 inch). Softballs (.52/300) for games are provided by the league.

Awards - consist of sponsor trophy for the regular season league champion and runner up, playoff champion and playoff runner-up. Individual awards are presented to the regular season and playoff champion.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - The men's leagues are for men only and the women's leagues are for women only. Players must be at least 18 years of age by the time they sign and turn in a registration form. A player may play in two in coed and men's divisions. Game schedules will not be altered to accommodate players participating in more than one league.

Non Resident Players - Players living or working in Troy may play with no additional fee. Players who do not live or work in Troy must pay a \$30 non-resident fee to be paid when the player registration form is submitted to the Recreation office. Players participating in the summer softball season as a non resident are not required to pay fee for fall season. There is no limit to the number of non residents a team may carry on the roster.

ROSTER LIMIT - Each team may not have more than 20 players on their official roster.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT - Shirts with a large numeral are advised. Additional uniform items are not mandatory. Metal spikes are NOT allowed. Teams must supply their own bats and practice softballs.

INDIVIDUALS LOOKING FOR TEAM PLACEMENT - League entries are on a team basis only. Individuals wishing to play may fill out the appropriate blank on the application and return it. Those names and phone number will then be given to the team managers at the pre-season meeting. Some may get called, some may not as the parks and Recreation Department does not form teams. Players wanting to have a better chance at playing are advised to visit the ball diamonds during early April and ask practicing teams if they have openings on their team.

REFUNDS - are not given to new teams who are offered a league spot through the lottery process. Refunds to returning teams or teams registering after the lottery will be given as follows: If a refund is requested before the manager's meeting, a \$10 administration fee will be withheld. If refund is requested at or after the manager's meeting and before schedules are printed, there will be a 75% refund. If refund is requested after schedules are printed and at least 10 days before the season begins, there will be a 50% refund. There are no refunds after 10 days prior to the season beginning.

For further information, contact the Troy Recreation office at 248.524.3484.